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1. MAY 13 ETHIOPIAN HERALD REPORTED ETHIOPIAN NEWS AGENCY (ENA) AND ALLGEMINER DEUTSCHER NACHRICHTENDIENST (ADN), GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC NEWS AGENCY, SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR INCREASED COOPERATION IN ADDIS, MAY 11.

2. AGREEMENT SIGNED BY EPMG PERMSEC MININFO BAALU GIRMA AND ADN DIRECTOR GENERAL DEBA WIELAND. AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR FREE EXCHANGE OF EACH NEWS AGENCY'S PRODUCT, ASSISTANCE FOR RESPECTIVE CORRESPONDENTS, AND "EXCHANGE EXPERIENCES" IN FIELDS OF JOURNALISM, COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING AND ORGANIZATION. TWO PRESS AGENCIES ALSO AGREED NOT TO DISTORT NEWS CONTENTS OR PHOTO CAPTIONS, TO CREDIT SOURCES, AND TO PROVIDE MORE DETAILED COVERAGE OF MATTERS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO EITHER PARTY.

3. COMMENT: AGREEMENT FURTHER EVIDENCE OF INCREASING EAST EUROPEAN, ESPECIALLY EAST GERMAN, RELATIONSHIP WITH ETHIOPIA. EAST GERMAN CONNECTION WILL PROVIDE EPMG WITH WIDER SPECTRUM OF COMMUNIST COVERAGE THAN NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH TASS.

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